



# Staff Report

May 14, 2024 Parking Advisory Committee Meeting

NE Adams Street 10-Minute Parking  
Presenter: James Carothers, Engineering Manager  
Time Estimate: 10 minutes

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**BACKGROUND:** On-street parking on NE Adams Street is generally designated as 2-Hour Parking with restricted No Parking Fridays 5 a.m. to 7a.m. The exceptions to these provisions are four spots on the west side of the street between NE 4th Avenue and NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in front of the Mill Interpretive & Visitor Center. These spots are posted as 10-Minute Parking.

**SUMMARY:** Katie Shelby, Adams Street Bar & Grill representative, is requesting a parking time limit increase to 2 hours for these four spaces. Staff reached out to the Downtown Camas Association (DCA) and Georgia Pacific Mill (GP) staff for comments. Carrie Schulstad, Executive Director of the DCA, expressed not having any issues with changing the parking time limit of these spaces to 2 hours if the Mill is in favor of this change. Kirk Bristol, Maintenance & Engineering Manager with GP, reported that GP would like to keep at least 2 of the 10-Minute spaces to service vendors that use spaces for loading on a regular basis.



**10 Minute Parking** - Request to Change Spaces to 2 Hour Parking

**BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY:** 2-hour parking may better serve some downtown businesses and their patrons that seek longer parking time limits.

**POTENTIAL CHALLENGES:** GP Mill will lose loading spots for vendors.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** There would be a nominal cost of labor and materials from existing Street Operations budget for sign changes if the requested change is implemented.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff is seeking a recommendation from the committee.